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38-39

C/ F. A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Camp: Shimoga,
~~BANGALORE~~
25th November 193 8

C.S. 98-38-1

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

The bearer, the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug District, has come to see me with reference to Government Order Confidential No.P.899 dated the 11/12th August 1937, regarding the prosecution of Dr. Hardikar under Section 124(A) I.P.C. The Order in question though issued on a reply to a reference to me by Government is one which, in my opinion, concerns the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District. The question of launching a prosecution against Dr. Hardikar arises now since it has been reported that that individual is to visit Bangalore to-morrow (26th). Though the order in question is issued to me with copy to the District Magistrate, the matter is one which concerns the latter. That Officer, however, wants me to consult Government as to whether in the event of Dr. Hardikar visiting the State, a prosecution is to be launched. As it appears to me, the order is still effective and has not been rescinded. I request that the necessary instructions in the matter may be issued to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, regarding the launching of a prosecution or otherwise.

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in order that he is coming on 28th

Yours sincerely,

F A Hamilton

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Secretariat
Kind note is invited to Page 4.
For orders if sanction may be given to prosecute Dr Hardikar in respect of the speech delivered in May 1937. In view of the lapse of time that has taken place, we may perhaps defer action for the present and see what sort of activity he will indulge in now. He is coming on the 28th inst. it is said.
A/ 26/11/38
(Dewan)

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The suggestion at A may be adopted. We may want to see

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26.11.

I agree
Dewan) MJ
26-11-38

MS
26/11

The D.G.P. has suggested that instructions in the matter may be issued to the District Magte, Chittalong Dt re: launching of a prosecution or otherwise.

Draft of a Reply to the D.G.P. is put up, with a memo sending a copy of the same to the Dt Magte, Chittalong

CJC
26/11/38)

appd.
MS
26/11

To D.G. of Police. Do. No 1779 d. 26.11.38
Copy to D.M. Chittalong. No 1780 d 26.11.38

Reference is also invited in this connection to letter d. 19.5.37 to D.G. of Police (of which copies were sent to the Dt. Magtes for information & necessary action) in which instructions were issued

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requesting that steps be taken to see that he was not allowed to speak or lecture in public in the State. ~~The Resolution~~ Those instructions were issued one and a half years ago, and ~~the~~ circumstances have changed subsequently.

It may perhaps be ~~as~~ presumed that the Dt. Magistrates will not ~~act~~ take action in pursuance of those instructions on the present occasion – ~~unless~~ unless there be any fresh cause now.

Copy of the letter sent to I.S.C. may be sent to other Dists. also for information.

Submd
CJA
26/4/38
2nd Member

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GOVT. OF MYSORE SECL.
28 NOV. 1938
No. 426

Draft & fair submitted for approval

CJA
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MK
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Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter no. C.C. 38/38-39 dated the 25th instant re: Dr. Hardikar, and to state that in view of the lapse of time ~~since~~ that has taken place since the speeches were made on the basis of which prosecution was proposed to be launched, Govt. consider that further action in ~~that direction~~ the matter may be deferred for the present.

His activities on the ~~present occasion~~ forthcoming occasion will, however, have to be carefully watched and such action as may be called for under present circumstances taken in due course.

Yours sincerely

26/11

Copy to Dr. Hafte
Chitaldrug

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26th November 1938.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

1779/CS 98-38-1 Dated, Bangalore, ... 192....

D.O. No.

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His activities on the present occasion will, however, have to be carefully watched and such action as may be called for under present circumstances taken in due course.

Yours Sincerely

(Draft)

P.S A copy of this is being sent to the D.M. Chitaldrug.

F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

1780/CS 98-38/D-28/11/38

Copy to the D.M. Chitaldrug for information and ~~necessary action~~ guidance.

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D. O.

No. 1779/G.3. 98-39 2

No. ~~X[illegible]~~

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 14th December 1

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.C.C.93/39/39 dated the 25th instant re: Mr. Hamilton, and to state that in view of the lapse of time that has taken place since the speeches were made on the basis of which prosecution was proposed to be launched on the last occasion, Government consider that further action in the matter may be deferred at the present.

His activities on the present occasion will, however, have to be carefully watched and such action as may be called for under present circumstances taken in the course

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) D. T. Devaraj,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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No. ~~1760/G.3.~~ 1811-17/GS 29/11/3

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, _____ District. for information.

Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MYSORE,

Dated 1st December 1938.

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI, B.A., LL.B,
Deputy Commissioner.

T.C. 130/38-39
Enc: One.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 DEC. 1938
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OFFICE
SECOND MEMBER
3 DEC. 1938
No..... 4478

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a copy of S.B. report No.125/38-39 dated the 30th November 1938 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, regarding the arrival of Messrs. T. Siddalingaiah and N.S. Hardikar at Mysore, for the information of Government.

For perusal.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan & 2nd member

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2-12-38

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To

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Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B.No.125/38-39

SPECIAL REPORT.

This day, Messrs. S. Rangaramiah, M.N. Jois, T. Mariappa, Tagadur Ramachandra Rao, T.S. Rajagopala Iyengar, P. Gopalakrishna Setty, Sahukar Cahnniah and M. Shankaraiah were waiting at the Congress Office from 10 A.M. to meet Messrs. T. Siddalingaigh and N.S. Hardikar who were expected to arrive in Mysore as per programme published in the newspapers.

Messrs. T. Siddalingiah and N.S. Hardikar arrived at the Congress Office in Car No.MYS. 5346 from Bangalore at about -- 10-45 A.M. They were received by Messrs. S. Rangaramiah and M.N. Jois and were taken inside the Congress Office.

It is learnt that they discussed with the local Congress workers, matters relating to the political situation in Mysore and Mr. N.S. Hardikar said that nothing good can be expected by the Reforms Committee, and a volunteer corps might be started early. The meeting was purely private and not open to the Press.

At 1 P.M. they all went to the house of Mr. Channiah at Nazarbad and had their meals. At 2-30 P.M. Messrs. T. Siddalingiah and N.S. Hardikar went to the house of Mr. H.C. Dasappa who is unwell and remained there till 3 P.M. Then they went to the house of Late Sri. Kanakalakshamma and had a talk with Sri. Sunandadevi, wife of Mr. Narasimha Iyengar of Doddaballapur.

At 3-45 P.M. both of them left for Hassan via Belagola in Car No.MYS. 5346.

Sd/- A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
District Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

Mysore,
30-11-38.

" C O P Y "

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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D. O. No. D.S.P's C.C. 135/38
Enc: one

Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT,

Shimoga, dated the 3rd December 1938

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER TO GOVT.
7 DEC. 1938
No. 4578

DEWAN'S OFFICE
5 DEC. 1938
No. 4013.

For perusal
MS
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Dewan
1st member
2nd member

MS
5-12-38

S/254 GW

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith, a copy of the report received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga about the visit of Messrs. N.S. Hardikar, T. Siddalingiah and Channabasaviah to Shimoga.

Yours sincerely,

N S Hardikar

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Report No. C.C. 135/38-39 dated the 2nd December 1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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I have the honour to state that Dr. N.S. Hardikar, member of the A.I.C.C., Dharwar District accompanied by Messrs. T. Siddalingaiah, President of the Mysore State Congress and Channabasaviah of Doddaballapur and Madhava Char of Bhadravati arrived at Shimoga at 7-20 P.M. on 1-12-1938. They were received by Messrs. Vasappa Gogi and B.R. Puttananjappa and were taken to Late Mr. C. Subba Rao's Bungalow where they halted for the night.

A private meeting was held in the building at 9-39 P.M., lasting for more than two hours. Prominent among those that were present at the meeting were Messrs. H. Ramakrishna Rao, Vasappa Gogi, K. Manjappa, K.R. Madhava Rao, Puttananjappa, S.V. Krishna Murty, M. Subba Rao, Gnanendra Prabbu, K. Raghavendra Rao of Thirthahalli, Somanna Setty and members of the Youth League and Sivaji Sangha. It is reported that those assembled participated in discussing the subject of amalgamating all the other minor associations like the National Youth League and Sivaji Sangha into one and merge them in the Congress and come to the conclusion that Mysore State Congress should urge for its recognition in the ensuing "All India Congress Sessions" to be held at Wardha on 11-12-1938 as the same was not done at the Haripura Congress Convention.

It is also reported that in reviewing the work of the Reforms Committee, the members expressed that the Committee have not taken the evidence of the members of Congress whereas they have recorded the evidence of the members of Muslim Community and such other witnesses

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.
& District Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SECOND MEMO SECTION
7 DEC 1938
No. 4593

D. O. No. C.C. 27/38-39
Encl one

Dated Chitaldrug, 3rd December 1938

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Dealing Assistant 2nd Memo

5-12-38

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Dear Sir,

Subject:- Re: Dr. Hardikar : His visit to Chitaldrug.

I am in receipt of your memo No. 1780-C.B. dated 26th November 1938, forwarding a copy of your confidential D.O.letter No.77-C.B. dated 26th November 1938 to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, re: Dr. Hardikar.

I write to state that necessary special instructions were accordingly given by me, to the District Superintendent of Police, in the matter. Confidential instructions were issued to all the Subordinate Police Officers in the District, to keep a special watch over Dr. Hardikar's activities during his visit to the District, on the present occassion. Accordingly, Dr. Hardikar's activities were carefully watched, and the District Police have submitted reports. And there has been nothing special to report.

Dr. Hardikar travelled, it is reported, by the 34 Down Train (Poona Mail), to Bangalore, via Davangere, on the night of the 27th ultimo. On the 2nd instant, he came to Chitaldrug at about 1,0'clock in the day by car (Mys 5346)(from Shimoga), met the local Congressmen and congress representatives, and there was an informal discussion of subjects (as detailed in the enclosed report of the District Superintendent of Police). Then, after the meeting, he left Chitaldrug, at about 5.10 P.M. for Tumkur by the same car, to attend the All Mysore Congress Council meeting there. He was accompanied by Messrs. T.Siddalingiah (of Bangalore), Manuvalli(of Hubli, his Private Secretary), Mahadeva Rao(Tumkur), and Chennabasiah(learnt to be a relative of - Mr. Siddalingiah).

There was no public gathering, or speech, on the occassion of this visit of Dr. Hardikar, to this place. It is gathered, that his visit was purely a busuness one and there was

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not much ado or public excitement. It passed off quietly, without any incident.

I send herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the confidential letter No. S.B.46/36-37 dated 2nd instant, received from the District superintendent of Police, giving a detailed repott of Dr. Hardikar's visit, to Chitaldrug.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Varaneetha

Rajasevaprasaktha
B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq.; B.A.,
Chief secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.
& District Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
& District Magistrate
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SECOND MEMBER'S SECRETARIAT
7 DEC 1938
No. 4589

D. O. No. C.C. 27/38-39
Encl one

Dated Chitaldrug, 3rd December 1938

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Minister
2nd member

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D.O. Letter No. S.B.46/36-37 dated 2-12-1938 from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug, to the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug.

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With reference to your memo No.C.C.27/38-39 dated the 27th November 1938, forwarding for my information and guidance a copy of the confidential letter No.1779 C.B. dated the 26th November1938, from the Chief Secretary to Government addressed to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the activities of Dr. N.S.Hardikar of Hubli, and in continuation of my D.O.letter - S.B.46/36-37 dated 28th November 1938 intimating that Dr.N.S.Hardikar of Hubli, travelled by the 34th Down train (Poona Mail) to Bangalore via Davangere on the night of the 27th instant, I am now submitting this further report on his activities at Chitaldrug to day for - favour of your information.

Congress representatives were deputed from all the Taluks in this District except from Molakalmuru and Chellakere Taluks and all of them were waiting for the arrival of Dr. Hardikar and Mr. T. - Siddalingiah, President of the Mysore State Congress along with the District Congress Committee members. At about 1 P.M. to day - Dr. N.S.Hardikar accompanied by his private secretary,Mr,Manuvalli of Hubli, Mr.T.Siddalingiah, Mr.Mahadeva Rao of Tumkur and Mr.Chennabasiah, learnt to be a relative of Mr.T.Siddalingiah, arrived at - Chitaldrug by Car No. Mys.3346. He was received by the local Congress Workers at the Congress Office and Mr, S. Vasudeva Rao, Secretary, District Congress Committee, garlanded Dr. Hardikar and Mr. - Siddalingh. The above persons and the local Congressmen met in the Congress office and discussed for about half an hour when Mr. T. Siddalingiah propounded definitely the following subjects and requested the Congressmen of Chitaldrug assembled to deliberate well and give him their considered replies in the afternoon. The - subjects so put to the Congressmen assembled were as follows:-

3. (1) In the light of Haripur All India National Congress Resolution regarding the congress attitude towards the Native States, whether to sever all connection with the K.P.C.C. or to continue the relationship as heretofore:

2) Whether to co-operate any more with the Political Reforms Committee or to discontinue co-operation and take independent steps towards direct action;

3) Whether to accept the quota of reforms as recommended by the Reforms Committee or to accept those to be proposed during the next sessions of the Mysore State Congress convention to be held at Viduhuraswatham;

(4) Whether to establish branches of the Hindustani Seva Dhal throughout this District or not.

4. Then after lunch, all of them met on the upstairs of Mr. A. Bhimappa Naik's house and after much discussion the following replies were given by the Chitaldrug District Congressmen to Mr. T. Siddalingiah and Dr. Hardikar. The decisions were unanimously arrived at.

(i) To continue the connection that is now existing with the K.P.C.C. and to try their best by all possible means to get the Haripur All India Congress Resolution amended at the next All India Congress Session to be held at Tripur

2() To continue co-operation with the Recorms Cmmittee till the Mysore Congress Sessions at Vidhursvatham are over and thereafter to abide by the resolution to be passed thereat:

(3) They should not blindly accept the recommendations of the Reforms Committee but to draft a report embodying Real Responsible Government and to strive for it;

(4) To establish branches of the Hindustani Seva Dhal in this District.

5. Further statistics relating to the membership of the Mysore Congress and correllated matters were collected and recorded by Dr. Hardikar's Private Secretary and the meeting terminated.

6. At about 5-10 P.M. Dr. N.S. Hardikar, Messrs. T. Siddalingiah, Munuvalli, Mahadeva Rao, and Channabasiah left Chitaldrug by car NO. Mys. 5316 to Tumkur to participate in the All Mysore Congress Committee meeting to be held there from to-night. It is also learnt that on their way Dr. Hardikar and party are likely to stop for short while at Gannaikanahalli, of Hiriyur Taluk and have a talk with the local Congressmen there.

7. The visit of Dr. N. Hardikar accompanied by Mr. T. Siddalingiah was purely a business one and passed off without much ado or public excitment.

With respects.

"COPY"

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
CHITALDRUG DIST.